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SUBJ: THANK YOU LETTER FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO GOVERNOR
BIEBRICH

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT
FORD TO HIS EXCELLENCY, CARLOS ARMANDO BIEBRICH, GOVERNOR
OF SONORA, HERMOSILLO, MEXICO:

QUOTE: THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D.C., NOVEMBER
15, 1974

DEAR GOVERNOR BIEBRICH: I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GRACIOUS HOSPITALITY ON THE OCCASION OF MY RECENT VISIT
TO THE STATE OF SONORA. YOU WERE INDEED THOUGHTFUL TO
PRESENT ME WITH THE SPLENDID OIL PAINTING OF PADRE KINO.
THE PEOPLES OF BOTH OUR COUNTRIES OWE A GREAT DEAL OF
GRATITUDE FOR THE ROLE HE PLAYED IN OUR RESPECTIVE
HISTORIES, AND YOUR GIFT WILL CALL TO MIND FOR ALL WHO
VIEW IT THIS COMMON HERITAGE WE ARE SO FORTUNATE TO SHARE.

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(PARAGRAPH) WITH WARM REGARDS, SINCERELY, (SIGNED)

GERALD R. FORD. END OF QUOTE.

2. LETTER TO GOVERNOR BIEBRICH IS BEING POUCHED. KISSINGER

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